

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Paragraphs [011], [015], [020] and add Paragraph [032] as shown below, in which deleted terms are shown with strikethrough and/or double brackets, and added terms are shown with underscoring. Also, please amend the headings appearing between Paragraphs [005]-[006] and between Paragraphs [019]-[020] as shown below.

Paragraph [011] According to a third aspect of the present invention, a light source is attached to ~~a casing on~~ one end of a casing of a light-illuminating device in the same manner as the conventional art, and another light source is attached directly to the end surface of the light guide. Incidentally, the light sources may be attached directly to the end surfaces of the light guide on both sides.

Paragraph [015] FIG. 3 is an exploded perspective view of one end of the line-illuminating device;

Paragraph [020] Preferred embodiments of the present invention will now be described with reference to the accompanying drawings. FIG. 1 is a sectional view of an image scanning device in which a line-illuminating device according to the present invention is incorporated, FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the line-illuminating device according to the present invention, FIG. 3 is an exploded perspective view of one end of the line-illuminating device, and FIG. 4 is a sectional view of the intermediate portion of a casing.

Paragraph [032] Although there have been described what are the present embodiments of the

invention, it will be understood that variations and modifications may be made thereto within the spirit and scope of the invention as set forth in the appended claims.

Heading Between Paragraphs [005] and [006].

~~Disclosure~~ Summary of the Invention

Heading Between Paragraphs [019] and [020].

Description of Best Modes for Carrying Out the Invention